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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, cancel lines 1-3 and substitute the following therefor:

--SPECIFICATION

TITLE

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAYING FOR GOODS OR SERVICES

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 8, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.

On page 1, line 9, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 1, before line 11, insert the following left hand justified heading:-

--Description of the Prior Art--.